(c) to what extent the consumers are likely to get better telephone services in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Improvement in telephone services has been achieved by introduction of electronic exchanges in the network push button telephones, PCM junctions, use of jelly filled cables and ducting in external plant, computerisation of several services and special attention to customer interface.

PCO in village Panchayats

49. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has recently declared that a PCO would be provided to every village Panchayat in the country ; and

(b) if so, by when this target is likely to be achieved by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The proposal is to provide these PCOs progressively, subject to availability of resources.

CGHS in Assam

50. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government Health Scheme has not been implemented at any place in Assam ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. A basic concentration of 7500 or more of Central Government employees is required for extension of CGHS facilities to a new city. As no city in Assam fulfils the criterian, CGHS facilities have not been extended to any city in Assam.

Indifference of doctors in Safdarjung Hospital towards an accident victim

51. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'Indian Express' dated the 28th May, 1989 under the caption 'Are They Doctors or Brutes' regarding the callousness and indifferent attitude of the doctors of the Safdarjung hospital when a patient with serious head injuries suffered in a car accident, who happened to be a senior staff nurse of the same hospital, was brought to the hospital; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One Mrs. G. K. Pillai was admitted in Safdarjung Hospital on 6-5-1989 with multiple head injury. She was given all necessary treatment possible before she left the hospital against medical advice on 7-5-1989. There was no callousness

or indifference attitude on the part of any doctor of the Safdarjung Hospital.

Training of Homoeopathic doctors in analytical Chemistry

52. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :
SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether homoeopathic doctors are trained in Analytical Chemistry ;

(b) if so, what are the specific courses and experience given to such students before award of Diplomas and Degrees; and

(c) what are the details of qualifications of Analytists of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoea Laboratory, Ghaziabad, who are approved under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the Rules made thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) Analytical Chemistry as a subject has not been provided in the syllabus of Diploma and Degree courses in Homoeopathy.

(c) There are no Analysts appointed in Homoeopathic Pharmacopoea Laboratory, Ghaziabad who are approved under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder. However, Dr. P. N. Verma, Director, HPL has been appointed as Government Analyst for the whole of India who fulfils the qualifications laid down under Rule 44 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Dr. Verma possesses B.Sc., M.Sc. (Tech.) Pharmaceutics with requisite experience.

देश में कुरिअर सेवाएं

53. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने डाक की समानांतर कुरिअर सेवाओं के लिए स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी है, यदि हां, तो देश में ऐसी कितनी एजेंसियां हैं जो अधिकृत रूप से यह कार्य कर रही हैं और राजस्थान में ऐसी सेवाएं करने के लिए कितने संगठनों और एजेंसियों को प्राधिकृत किया गया है ;

(ख) ऐसे कितने कुरिअर एजेंट हैं जिसके विरुद्ध, इससे संबंधित नियमों का पालन न करने के लिए, मुकदमें दर्ज किए गए हैं और क्या इस प्रकार का कोई मुकदमा राजस्थान में भी दर्ज किया गया है ; और

(ग) क्या कुरिअर सेवाओं के लिए सरकार द्वारा अनुमति दिए जाने के कारण कुछ डाकघरों को बन्द कर दिया गया था, यदि हां तो उन डाकघरों के नाम क्या हैं और क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों में राजस्थान में भी इस प्रकार से कुछ डाकघरों को बंद किया गया है, यदि हां, तो उनके बंद किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) (क) जी नहीं, कुरियर सेवाएं चलाने के लिए प्राइवेट एजेंसियों को लाइसेंस जारी करने के लिए विभाग सक्षम नहीं है अतः देश में इस तरह चल रही एजेंसियों की वास्तविक संख्या मालूम नहीं है।

(ख) 31-3-89 की स्थिति के अनुसार भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम की व्यवस्थाओं का उल्लंघन करने वाली फर्मों के विरुद्ध 93 मामले दर्ज किए गए हैं। चार मामले राजस्थान में दर्ज किए गए हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं

परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित लक्ष्य

54. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश की जनसंख्या पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए पिछले वर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों को परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत लाने का